Turkey Run State Park Nature Center Programs

Mon, Thurs & Fri, February 1 & 4-5 Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

*10am Help Feed The Birds – Come to the nature center to help stock the wildlife observation area with seed and suet, and then watch through large windows as birds and squirrels (and occasional hawks and foxes) eat and interact.

Nature Videos are available to watch on a big screen at the nature center. Request one today!

Tuesday & Wednesday, February 2-3 Nature Center Closed



Friday - Sunday, February 5-7

Eagles In Flight weekend — For more information, pick up a brochure at the nature center, Inn or park office, or look online at http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm under Turkey Run.

Saturday, February 6 Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

*10am Help Feed The Birds – See previous listing.

11am Scales & Tales – Meet (& touch!) some live Indiana reptiles during a 30-minute talk. Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – Enjoy a free 40-minute star show in the nature center planetarium. Hear star legends, learn how to find constellations, and find out which planets and meteor showers are lighting up the winter skies.

Sunday, February 7 Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

*10am Help Feed The Birds – See previous listing.

11am Bluebirds, Jewels of Blue – Enjoy a gorgeous half-hour video all about the eastern bluebird, including how to attract them to your own back yard. Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

*Healthy Parks - Healthy People: Get "INShape" with us, or discover how to keep a state park healthy.

Children younger than 14 must be with an adult while in the nature center or at programs

Mon, Thurs & Fri, February 8 & 11-12 Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

*10am Help Feed The Birds – See previous listing.

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Tuesday & Wednesday, February 9-10
Nature Center Closed

Saturday, February 13
Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

*10am Help Feed The Birds – See previous listing.

*11am Love Is In The Air – Enjoy a 1-hour easy hike in search of the sights and sounds of bird courtship, mating and nest building. Hike starts at the nature center.

All Day: Get Ready For Spring! — Stop by the nature center anytime today to make a variety of spring crafts: kites, giant flowers and more!

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Sunday, February 14 Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

*10am Help Feed The Birds – See previous

11am Caves: Life Beneath The Forest — See what life's like UNDERNEATH the forest floor in a breathtaking exploration of the dark caves of Indiana and the animals that call caves home. 45-minute dvd. Nature Center.

Monday, February 15 Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

*10am Help Feed The Birds - See previous.

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Tuesday & Wednesday, February 16-17 Nature Center Closed

Hoosier Quest Program
Earn pins, kerchiefs, patches & more!
Sign up at the Nature Center

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Thursday, February 18
Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

*10am Help Feed The Birds – Come to the nature center to help stock the wildlife observation area with seed and suet, and then watch through large windows as birds and squirrels (and occasional hawks and foxes) eat and interact.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – Enjoy a free 40-minute presentation in the nature center planetarium. Hear star legends, learn how to find constellations, and find out which planets and meteor showers are gracing the clear winter skies.

7pm Reptiles At The Inn! – Join our local support group, The Friends of Turkey Run & Shades State Parks, for a 40-minute program all about snakes and turtles. INN BASEMENT.

Friday, February 19
Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

*10am Help Feed The Birds – See previous listing.
2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Saturday, February 20 Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

*10am Help Feed The Birds – See previous.

*10:30am-noon Bluebird House Workshop – Come to the nature center to enjoy a breath of spring. Join the Bluebird Society's Art Jeffries to discover the beauty and challenges of the eastern bluebird, and to make a bird house for your back yard. \$12 per kit includes house placement and maintenance tips. Some hammers available – bring your own if you can. Limited quantities: pre-registration recommended at 765-597-2654.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See above.

Sunday, February 21
Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

*10am Help Feed The Birds – See previous listing.

11am A Mother Hummingbird's Life — Enjoy a prelude to spring as you watch amazing footage of a mother hummingbird building a nest and raising her young. 25 minutes. Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Mon & Thurs-Fri, February 22 & 25-26 Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

*10am Help Feed The Birds – See previous.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous.

Tuesday & Wednesday, February 23-24 Nature Center Closed

Hoosier Quest Program
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Saturday, February 27 Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

*10am Help Feed The Birds – See previous listing.

11am Animals Nobody Loves — Gather at the nature center to meet some animals that often get a bad rap. Find out how amazing they really are and how they help the planet during this 40-minute *hands-on* program.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Sunday, February 28 Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

*10am Help Feed The Birds – See previous

11am Wildfire! – See firefighters drop from helicopters, parachute into flames, and go about the dangerous business of protecting us from wildfires. Don't miss this graphically exciting 40-minute video at the nature center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

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For more interpretive programs:

http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm